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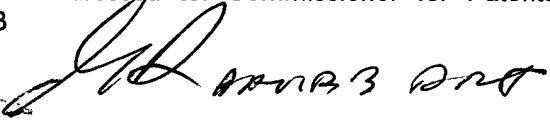
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: Giorgio Vergani et. al. and entitled:

**METHOD FOR DEOXYGENATING AMMONIA WITH REDUCED OXIDES
OF IRON AND MANGANESE**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-18 and
 - 2- Sheets of informal drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
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- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 08/961,792 filed October 31, 1997 entitled GETTER MATERIALS FOR DEOXYGENATING AMMONIA, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

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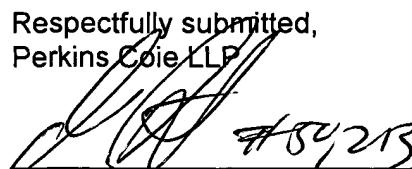
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